

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 193 - HB 187**

February 17, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish additional veterans' cemeteries, as needed, by utilizing federal planning criteria in order to receive federal grant funding to assist with establishing the additional cemeteries.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- There are currently four state veterans' cemeteries, one each in West and Middle Tennessee, and two in East Tennessee. The federal government pays for the design and construction of each approved state veterans' cemetery. State and local governments are responsible for land acquisition.
- No change to the Department's current procedure for establishing veteran's cemeteries.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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